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Please amend the following paragraphs:

[0016] The term "models" as used herein includes, but is not limited to, physical depictions of objects and any data associated therewith. In other words, the models can be three-dimensional representations of objects or the dimensions and product specifications of the objects. The models are preferably in the Corporate Standard File Type (CSFT) format. However, other programs can be used for displaying and creating the models. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, CATIA TM, Unigraphics TM, I-Deas TM, AutoCAD TM, desk products TM, Pro-Engineer TM, Solid Works TM, Allias TM, Mya TM, Alibra TM, TogoCAD TM, CAD II TM, and CAE software including, but not limited to, Nastran TM, Hyermesh TM, CATIA TM, LS-Dyna TM; AlGore TM, Anl TM, Fire TM, and Enovia TM. When the model is not in CSFT format, the file is translated to CSFT format using any known translation software as are known to individuals of skill in the art. Further, if a depiction of the object is not available, the object can be scanned or otherwise modified such that a digital, holographic or photogramic image of the object can be entered into the system.

[0018] 3D animation is utilized to manipulate the models. Many programs are known to those of skill in the art for creating 3D animation. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, Allias TM, Mya TM, Kaon TM, Alebra

TM, Actify TM, Spinfire TM, and Visvu TM. In conjunction with the animation software, audio software can be used. The audio software must be compatible with the animation software. Examples of audio software include, but are not limited to, quicktime Quicktime TM, ~~mediaplayer~~ Mediaplayer TM, and realplayer Realplayer TM.

[0020] The system of the present invention can be activated by a one-time fee that grants the consumer access to the compiled information. An annual fee is required for updates and access. Alternatively, the consumer can pay a monthly fee for use of the system or pay a fee per use of the system. The information can be provided to the companies or the consumer through login access via any browser, such as, but not limited to, Explorer TM, Netscape TM, and Safari TM. The information can also be obtained in hard copy or on a DVD/CD. However, the information can be maintained on a secure site remote from the consumer.